Dombes, who were besieging the town of Ci«ion in Bnttany
The Princes have been compelled *by* the Duke's Biotons and
Spaniards to leave their siege and foiccd to fly with the loss of the
most part of their footmen, amongst them many English, about
whom there is no certain news how many be lost, taken or
escaped Sir Henry Norris, that is lieutenant to his brother,
the General in that part, is to repair thither with all speed to
understand the true estate of the Queen's people To take with
him a quantity of arms and powder, and order from Sir Thomas
Shirley, the Treasurer for Wars, for a pioportion of money so
that the English who want weapons may be furnished, and those
saved may have money to relieve them for their victualling
and other necessaries He carries a special lettei from her
Majesty to Monsieur Hallard Mountmorency, Governor of Caen,
requesting his advice and assistance Also he shall resort to
both the Princes (if he finds it convenient), declaring to them
how much her Majesty is discomfited with this great loss, and
requiring them to show all favour to hei people that be saved

MR JOHN HARINGTON AND THE PRINTER

Mr John Hanngton, High Sheriff of the County of Somerset,
some time since did withdraw one Thomas Wells, a prentice,
from his master Augustine Rither, printer and graver of London,
to serve him in his profession The man with much ado was
restored to his master, but by indirect means Mr Hanngton
hath lately gotten him away from his master, to his utter
impoverishing, whose living consisteth solely in his occupation,
wherein with much travail and many charges he brought up his
apprentice The Council rebuke Mr Hanngton for

so uncharit-
able an action, not fitting a gentleman of his quality He is
strictly charged to redehver Wells to his master or to make
personal appearance without delay to answer his default

ist June SIR WALTER RALEGH DISGRACED

It is rumoured that Sir Walter Ralegh hath been recalled
from the fleet which is now at sea and hath been cast mto the
Tower He hath offended with Mistress Elizabeth Throck-
morton, one of her Majesty's Ladies-m-Waiting